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<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Issue Date/ Publication Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 25 Pogo Ball Drawing, available on information and belief, at least as early as February 2000.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 27 JUMP BOARD: Digital Photographs showing a toy called a "jump board" made by Hedstrom Corporation, available on information and belief, at least as early as August 2000.

### **References Cited by Applicants**

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